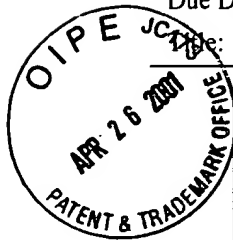


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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty of disclosure toward the Patent Office, the Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed March 20, 2001. Enclosed for the Examiner's information are copies of the references and the International Search Report.

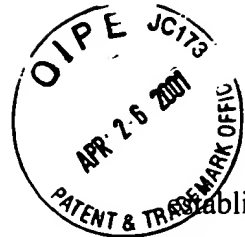
Applicants note reference US 5,436,830 also listed in the search report was previously cited to or by the Examiner.

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application as indicated above, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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